

ORDINANCE NO: 2005-16
An Amendment to Ordinance No. 2002-54
Inclusion of Certain Property in the
Local Upper Main Street Historic District
in the City of Lafayette, Indiana

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2002-54 established the Local Upper Main Street Historic District in the City of Lafayette, Indiana on December 9, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2003-18 reaffirmed and amended the powers of the Historic Preservation Commission for the City of Lafayette, Indiana, created in Ordinance No. 93-18; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance empowers the Commission to designate historic districts, subject to approval by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2003-18 provides the criteria for including property into established historic districts and criteria and provisions for operating within said districts; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission does recommend that the Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, include said property into the existing Local Upper Main Street Historic District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, that Ordinance No. 2002-54 is amended by adding the following description to the boundaries of the Local Upper Main Street Historic District:

914 Columbia Street, Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana

- a. Boundary Description: Located in the Taylor Hanna Harter and Stockwell Addition Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, as platted upon part of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 23 North, Range 4 West of the Second Principal Meridian in the City of Lafayette, Fairfield Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, more particularly described as:

Beginning at the center of the intersection of the centerline of North 9th Street and the extension of the centerline of the east-west running alley between Main and Columbia Streets, said point being the Point-of-Beginning; thence, southward along the east curb of North 9th Street to the north curb of Columbia Street; thence, eastward along said north curb to the center line of North 10th Street; thence, northward along said centerline to the extension of the centerline of the east-west running alley between Main and Columbia Streets; thence, westward along said alley centerline to the Point-of-Beginning.

- b. Statement of Significance: The two and a half story brick and limestone building, also known as Castle Cottage, was constructed c. 1896-1897. It is of the Tudor Revival style of the parapeted gable subtype. The irregular plan is comprised of projecting bays, dormer windows and a circular tower. The lintels, sills and ornamentation are rusticated limestone. Projecting gables on dormers, bays and the front porch share the same angular form. The circular tower and projecting rectangular bays are topped with crenellation of rusticated limestone, which imitates the pattern of voids and solids of a fortress parapet.

The first residents of Castle Cottage were Helen and John D. Gougar. Helen Gougar was a nationally recognized leader of the women's suffrage movement and of the temperance movement.

- c. Amended Map of District: Attached

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the COMMON COUNCIL of the CITY OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, this 11th day of July 2005.

Steve Meyer s/s
Steve Meyer, President

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray ss
Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Approved and signed by the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, this 11th day of July, 2005.

Tony Roswarski s/s
Tony Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Sponsored by Lon Heide